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TO SWEET POTATO GROWERS

By F. H. Blodgett, Plant Pathologist
Extension Service Agricultural
and Mechanical College

In the preparation of seed beds for sweet potatoes select a lot not previously used for this purpose. Use fresh soil from wood land or grass land, but not from old barn lots or potato fields. The ground should be sufficiently sloping to avoid standing water. Select manure carefully from feeding lots or pens where no potato refuse has been through. Protect beds from chickens or barnyard animals which often distribute diseases from their feet or excreta.

Seed potatoes should be perfectly sound and healthy, smooth and of good form, and not less than one inch in diameter. Before planting disinfect by immersion in a corrosive solution (one ounce to eight gallons of water) five to ten minutes, depending on temperature, and rinse immediately in clean water. Spread in a dry clean place or pit immediately. Handle above solution in wooden or fibre pails, and keep the dry chemical as well as the solution away from children, chickens, pigs, etc., to avoid accidents. Work should be done at a distance from the house and the solution left should be poured in a hole in the ground and the hole filled.

Slips drawn from the bed vine cuttings used later should be dipped in a corrosive sublimate solution—same strength as above. Shake water from slips and handle as in ordinary cases, taking care to avoid contamination from old soil, dirty sacks or boxes.

In planting select fields where no sweet potatoes or yams have been grown for at least two years, as most of the potato diseases remain this length of time in the soil of the field. At digging time select those plants which have developed the best shaped and largest number of potatoes to furnish the bedding seed for the next season. Save the potato roots from these plants with special care, as they represent the best development of the season upon your particular land.

Too Busy to Read

An hour with a book would have brought to mind
The secret that took him a whole year to find.
The facts that he learned at enormous expense
Were all on a library shelf to commence.
Alas for our hero—too busy to read,
He was also too busy, it proved, to succeed.
We may win without credit or backing or style,
We may win without energy, skill or a smile;
Without patience or attitude, purpose or wit—
We may even succeed if we are lacking in grit;
But take it from me as mighty safe hint,
A civilized man cannot win without print.—Exchange.

JUDGING HORSE'S AGE

Teeth Furnish Fairly Accurate Indication—Yearly Changes Which Ordinarily Occur.

Until a horse is over 10 years old the teeth furnish an indication of age which is fairly accurate. In estimating the age of a horse, only the three pairs of front teeth or nippers on each jaw are considered. Horses, like human beings, have two sets of teeth; the first set, known as milk teeth, being replaced by permanent teeth. New teeth have deep cups, or indentations, at their centers. As the teeth wear down these cups disappear.

A colt does not usually get its first pair of nippers until it is a few days old, but has all three pairs by the time it is 6 to 10 months old. Until a colt is 3 years old, however, its general appearance is relied upon largely to indicate its age. Following is a description of the yearly changes which ordinarily occur in the teeth of a horse.

One year.—The center pair of milk incisors, known as the pinchers, and the pair next to them, known as the intermediates, are well through the gums and in contact, but the corner pairs do not yet meet on a level.

Two years.—The pinchers and the intermediates indicate that they are being crowded by the permanent teeth, as they are pushed free from their gums at the base. By the time the colt is two and a half years old the middle pinchers should be through. The permanent teeth are much larger than the temporary ones.

Three years.—The middle pinchers are large enough for use. Their deep cups show plainly. The milk intermediates are about to be shed.

Four years.—The permanent intermediates appear at three and a half years and are ready for use at 4. The corner teeth give evidence that the permanent corners are coming. The cups in the pinchers are about one-third gone. (The tusks, or canine teeth, of male colts may appear about this time.)

Five years.—The temporary corner teeth are shed at four and a half and the permanent ones are ready to cut. The horse has now what is known as a full mouth, all permanent incisors being ready to use. The cups of the first pair are about two-thirds gone.

Six years.—The cups in the center pair have nearly disappeared. In the second pair they are about two-thirds gone.

Seven years.—The cups from the second pair are now gone. There is a notch in the upper corner tooth where it overlaps the lower one.

Eight years.—The cups having all worn out of the lower nippers, we now look at the upper jaw. Although cups remain in the center pair, they are not deep.

Nine years.—The cups in the center pair of nippers on the upper jaw have disappeared. They are still present in the other two pairs, being fairly deep in the corner ones.

Ten years.—The cups are worn out of the second pair on the upper jaw, although they are still present in the corner pair.

Older horses.—At 11 years all of the cups are usually worn out of the incisors and it becomes necessary to use some other indication. Estimation of age may now be based upon the angle at which the teeth meet, their shape in size and shape. As the horse gets older, the teeth meet more and more at an acute angle; that is, the jaws become more oblique. As the teeth wear down, the shape of the worn ends changes from oval to more nearly round and, finally, in an aged horse, to a nearly triangular form. Sometimes cups are cut or burned in the teeth of old horses to make their mouths resemble those of younger animals. This practice, known as "Bishoping," may be detected if the shape of the tooth and the absence of the ring of enamel which surrounds the natural cup are noted. After a horse is 12 years old its condition is more important than its age in determining values.

Fireless Cookers

The principle upon which the fireless cooker is made and the use and convenience of cookers are discussed in farmers' bulletin 771 as a contribution from the States Reclamation Service, Dr. A. C. True, director, prepared under the direction of office of home economics. The introduction gives a brief history of the process.

The principle employed in the fireless cooker has long been known and may be briefly stated as follows: If a hot body is protected by a suitable covering the heat in it will be retained for a long time instead of being dissipated by radiation or conduction. In using a fireless cooker the food is first heated on the stove until the cooking has begun and then it is placed in the fireless cooker, a tight receptacle in which the food is completely surrounded by some insulating substance, which prevents the rapid escape of the heat so that it is retained in the food by sufficient quantity to complete the cooking. Sometimes an additional source of heat, such as a hot soapstone or brick, is put into the cooker with the food where a higher cooking temperature is desired. The same principle is also employed in other ways in cookery. For example, in camp beans are often baked by burying the pots overnight with hot stones and ashes, the whole being covered with earth, and in the "clam bakes" on the Atlantic coast the damp seaweed spread over the embers and the clams prevents the escape of the heat during cooking. The peasants in some parts of Europe are said to start their dinner cooking and then put it into boxes or between feather beds so that the cooking may be completed while the family is absent in the fields.

One of the chief advantages of the fireless cooker is that it accomplishes a saving in fuel, especially where gas, kerosene, or electric stoves are used. Where coal or wood is the fuel the fire in the range is often kept up most of

the day and the saving of fuel is less.

In summer or when the kitchen fire is not needed for heating purposes, the dinner can be started on the stove early in the morning and then placed in the fireless cooker, the fire in the range being allowed to go out. During hot weather the use of a kerosene or other liquid-fuel stove and a fireless cooker is a great convenience, since it not only accomplishes a saving in fuel, but helps to keep the kitchen cooler. As would be expected the saving in fuel resulting from the use of a fireless cooker is greatest in the preparation of foods like stews, which require long and slow cooking.

The great convenience of the fireless cooker is that it saves time, for foods cooked in it do not require watching and may be left to themselves while the cook is occupied with other duties, or the family is away from home, without danger from fires or overcooking the food. Its use, therefore, may enable a family to have home cooking instead of boarding, or hot meals instead of cold foods. Another advantage of the use of the fireless cooker is that it makes it easier to utilize cheaper cuts of meat, which, although not having as fine a texture or flavor, are fully as nutritious, pound for pound, as the more expensive cuts.

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the hen pasture is eaten off remove them to fresh pasture. A thick coat of fresh air-lime over the first pasture to bacteria that may be present sweeten the soil. Lime is one of the best and cheapest disinfectants use. Oyster-shell lime at the rate of five cents per bushel when air-lacked one bushel make two bushels. Use lime in the yards, and in the house once a week. Have plenty of oyster shells and grit in the room.

confined in small yards should part of the yard spaded up at a week and then limed. abundance of freshly cut cabbage leaves, lettuce and No refuse matter should be to remain in the yard, as it to produce disease among Chickens should not be the same yard with hens. feed feeding coops. Feed the in the coops, so they can get share of feed. These coops quickly made of laths—being can easily be moved from place—and will be found a convenience, especially where has a brood of young chick-

AFTER LATE POULTS

Building Sure to Bring in Good Return Properly Managed—Shade Absolutely Necessary.

July and August hatched poults worth looking after. For care to bring in good returns managed. The turkey hen brood meets with disaster has been repeatedly broken days out and now brings up from two to a dozen little

think they are too late to anything and therefore ignore leave them to shift for themselves, but give them the same shade the early flocks. As the apt to be quite hot from a few weeks it is quite that some shade be protect them from the mid-days. For young turkeys not survive its ravages. This out to my sorrow a few Our shade trees were a entity, so the little follows to hiding in the alfalfa. the mowers were busy and after dinner, when out, they found a num- turkeys lying limp and life- path. They had simply dead from heat and ex- that taught us a lesson. can have the run of a yard with her little ones on that score. But if any natural protection, ade should be provided.

the Turkey Eggs. turkey hen will usually lay than she can comfortably therefore advisable to eggs as they are laid and she desires to set give her the last laid eggs. consequences. time he tried, that am- flow into a scale." "then?" "a row!"

FASHION DEPARTMENT

Latest Styles in Dresses and Fabrics and Millinery Compiled by Famous New York Fashion Authority

LATEST FASHION NOVELTIES SEEN HERE

Items of Interest in New Collars and New Skirts.

FADS OF LINGERIE

Each day unfolds something new in the world of fashion, for many interesting novelties catch the eye of those who observe the women of fashion, from whose apparel may be gleaned every little detail and item of interest which create the atmosphere of good style.

Some of the new collars are large affairs rolled high at the back and low in front. These have been given the demure name of monk collar, and one is illustrated in the sketch. Some times they are fastened with little buttons and loops at the front, or the closing is made invisible. They are usually made of satin of the new figured silks to contrast with the dress material.

The loose side panels on skirts, with large pockets on each side, are also recognized as one of the newest style notes in skirts. The panels, be-



With New Monk Collar and Loose Panels.

ing loose flap about in the wind, often disclosing a bright lining of contrasting material on the reverse side. From the front these side panels seem to be nothing but the familiar tunic which appears quite often in the new dresses showing the narrower under-skirts.

Another treatment of side panels appears in some skirts where the panel extends to the lower edge of the skirt, is attached there, and falls softly over the edge in puffed or draped effect. Puffed all around in imitation

of the Turkish trouser effect, are some of the skirts of evening dresses. In the supple taffetas and silver tissue cloths, dresses in this style are extremely graceful, the skirts devoid of any trimming whatever and the bodices fitting rather snugly in contrast. The bodices are in reality hardly more than deep bands suspended by straps of ribbon over the shoulders. Sleeves there are none, unless the bands across the upper part of the arms are so called. Another styles of evening dresses, however, sleeves begin to be more favored than they have been for some time. The flowing sleeves which form a kind of drapery reaching almost to the skirt is a style with great charm.

New Footwear Fashions

Not only in dresses but in footwear, some novelties are noticed. For after noon wear there are black and tan shoes with gray buckskin uppers, and these have found favor with well-dressed woman. Dark gray broadened uppers are also considered very good style. Suede shoes laced in front or buttoned at the side, may almost be said to be taking the place of kid shoes, so popular are they.

The dress of broadcloth in the second sketch shows one of the new over-dress styles worn with a gimp. A full box-pleated skirt is attached to a straight-hanging jumper a little below the normal waistline and the whole hangs from the shoulders. The worst ed embroidery on the front of the jumper and on the pockets is worked in black, red and yellow. Rich embroideries continue to figure very prominently in all dresses. One of the latest models in oyster white tussor had a wide embroidered panel front and back worked in thin silk in a close design and giving a strong Oriental effect. The panel was finished at the ends with a fringe of the colored silks used in the embroidery—dark red, black blue and gold.



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The Latest Fads in Underwear

Speaking of Georgette—this sheer fabric is put to all sorts of uses, and does not stop at dresses but appears to be quite a favorite for underwear. The most appealing shades of pale blue, lavender and flesh color, fashion undergarments of every description. Though they are hardly practical, there are many who find it impossible to resist these dainty undergarments. Underwear seems to be getting more



Overdress with Box Pleated Skirt

and more elaborate, and the very latest fad is the combination of silver lace with Georgette. Beadwork too, has invaded underwear, and it has been seen on the new pajamas and night gowns of Georgette crepe. There are, however, some exceedingly dainty pieces of lingerie which are quite practical after all. Among these are the silk and wash satin undergarments which are very practical as long as they are carefully laundered. The delicate shades must be washed with care to preserve their colors, and there is no denying that it is well worth the trouble for the satisfaction that one feels from possessing dainty lingerie.

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said county on Monday the 12th day of February 1917. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said day. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour. No bid will be received after the first bid is opened. All bids must be sealed and state the rate of interest offered for the use of all moneys belonging to, and under control of the county, (including the school funds,) between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check, for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of last year, 1916, as a guarantee of good faith. Checks of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned.

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Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued this week at the Clerk's office to the following couples: Curtis Cudd and Miss Jessie Brown; R. M. McAllister and Miss Lela Belle Womack.

Mr. Will M. Midkiff has accepted a position as county agent of Dallam and Hartley counties, and will report for duty February first. We are indeed sorry to lose Mr. Midkiff, but are still glad to here the good news of his position we wish him luck and prosperity in his new location.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison and G. W. Thompson left Tuesday to attend Hardware Men's Convention at Dallas this week.

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew graduate of American school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Acute and chronic diseases. Office at Mrs. O. R. Spradlings. 12-14c

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G. C. Daniels, principal of the Hulver School, was here Saturday. He said that the Hulver school was preparing to offer a special program in celebration of Washington's birthday and extended the Democrat editor an invitation to be present. Hulver is one of the most progressive schools in the Panhandle; the Washington Day entertainment is sure to be a success and we hope to be able to attend.

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FOR SALE—Three sections half tillable and good crop. Would make an ideal farm. Terms to suit you. See Crum Co., Memphis, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five Jersey heifers fresh and others to be fresh. M. U. BULLARD.

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WANTED—Men and women to suit us to care for their clothes don't burn, scorch or gloss. The difference will be in the cleaning. South St. Phone No. One.

FOR SALE—Some good young mares or will exchange mules at Frank's Wagon yard 31-2* F. R. McF.

...NEW GOODS...

Quite a lot of new things have arrived that we do not enumerate here for the lack of space—these goods were bought last August and September for spring shipment. You won't find many changes in price from last year. We bought them early before the big advances during the latter part of November and December. New goods arriving every day for spring season.

We Have Received This Week

New Taffetas, New Messalines, New Fancy Tub Silks, Crepe-de-chines, Georgette crepes in shades, China silks, Suisine silks, White and colored linens, New woolen goods, Fancy striped mohairs, New Toil-du-nord, gingham, New tissue gingham, Twenty-Five cents zephyr gingham, Kindergarden cloths, Galateas all colors, New Organdies, White and solid colors in Batiste

Cotton crepes in shades, New spring coat suits, New spring skirts and Percales

This year when goods are so high some merchants are going to buy off brands in order to sell goods at something like the old price—especially merchants that have waited until recently to buy or yet have to buy for spring. We are buying this year as in the past nothing but Stanard Brand merchandise. There is no question about the quality of goods you buy here.

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For Sale—Twelve section ranch fenced and well-watered—as good grazing land as there is in this section—and an ideal small ranch. Easy terms. P. F. CRAVER LAND CO. Memphis, Texas.

Miss Jaunita Kinsey is not teaching this week on account of a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Corsicana, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

John and Elmer Russell, Sam Hale and C. O. Gullage of Estelline were here Monday afternoon.

Try the Memphis Meat Market, south side square; you will like the service this market gives.

Claude J. Wells, editor of the Informer of Hedley was an appreciated caller at this office Monday.

Sauces, condiments—everything good to eat with meat—see the display at Huchton Meat Co. 25tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dubose left Tuesday night for his home at Tenaha, after visiting with relatives here.

You will find 'Economy Stock Food' at Moore Bros., Gro. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley.

Folkner Bros. moved Mrs. Boykin house on the east side of the track to 10th and Bradford, Wednesday.

We are still receiving a nice lot of 'Misfit' clothing, see us for bargains. L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor.

Dr. C. Z. Stidham returned from Dallas the later part of last week and reports his son, Roy doing nicely in school.

Sauces, Jellies, Jams, and Catsups fresh, see display at Huchton Meat Co. 25tf

R. W. Crawford an old time Hall county citizen, but now of Dalhart, was in town the first of the week on business.

Most attractive recipes are given each day at the White Deer Domestic Science Classes.

W. P. DIAL
Two additional teachers have been employed by the school board to take care of the increased attendance since the first of the year.

Dr. Thomas Fletcher of the State University was here Tuesday inspecting the work in the High School. His report will be published in the Democrat some two weeks hence.

"Mack" passed through Sunday morning on his way to Amarillo. He and his company will be here all next week. Watch for him!

Three sections fine land, half tillable and good corn land. Would make an ideal small ranch. Terms to suit you. See Craver Land Co., Memphis.

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Market Changes Hands.

The meat market on the south side of the square has been sold by J. E. Pittman to a firm composed of G. W. Garnett, T. E. Holland and T. H. Puddy and will be continued as the "Memphis Meat Market."

The new owners are experienced in this line of business and will try to make theirs a model market. They expect to install equipment at once that will enable them to see only strictly home products.

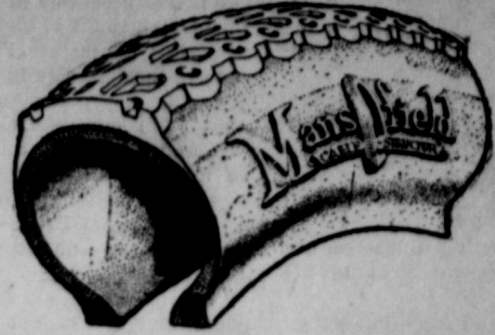
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THE GUEST

By OLIVER LORING.

Jerry opened the kitchen door with floury fingers to let in the man with the groceries.

Half-way across the kitchen floor his ice-crusted heel slipped on the linoleum and he went down with a crash.

"Good gracious!" cried Jerry, "are you hurt?"

"No," he said, getting to his feet and eying the conglomeration of broken bags on the floor.

"My, I thought you were Patsy!" "Patsy? No, my name's Dennis."

"That's a wretched joke," said Jerry with contempt.

"It isn't a joke," said Dennis, "it's the truth. How could it be a joke?"

"Look here, I haven't got time to stand here and answer riddles. Just look around at the kitchen and then at the mess you've made all over my floor and tell me if you think I'll get through before the day after tomorrow."

But Dennis only looked at her smooth, flushed cheeks, snapping gray eyes and the rebellious hair that shook curls over her forehead when she talked.

"Just look at it, I say."

This time his eyes followed the direction of her finger and he saw a table full of pots and pans, bowls and spoons ready for washing.

Jerry regarded him curiously. "Say, are you really a grocery man or what, all dressed up that way? And what's the matter with Patsy today?"

"Patsy couldn't come, so I came in his place."

"Oh, I see! Well, do you know what Patsy would do if he spilled the beans and coffee and things?"

"He'd apologize! I suppose."

"Apologize! Humph! He'd pick 'em all up."

"But I was just going to."

"Going to? You're a cyclone, aren't you?"

Dennis looked puzzled, but without more talking he pulled up his trousers, got down on his knees and went to work.

"Say," said Jerry finally when three neatly-assorted piles had been brought out of the chaos. "Do you like chocolate cake?"

"Indeed I do," admitted Dennis.

"And doughnuts?"

"You're right."

"And mince pie?"

"I like it very much, indeed."

"Well, I'm going to give you a sample of each while I'm washing these dishes. Sort of try 'em on the dog, you might say, to see how they go. I'm going to let you in on a secret. I'm not the girl, I'm the missus, or one of them. There's three of us, Aunt Genevieve and Meg and me. You'll get to know us better some day. We're poor as Job's turkey and proud as Lucifer—the whole bunch of us. That is, Aunt Genevieve and Meg are. I'm not."

Jerry set a plate of good things before him and perched on the edge of the table. "Well, they think I'm the limit because I've got no family feeling, as they put it. Our mother's father was the seventh son of a something or other, and our father's relatives are all away up in G in England. Last year Meg went over to visit some of them." Jerry sighed, then suddenly, "Say, how's the pie?"

"It's just splendid," said Dennis. "I never tasted anything like it. You are a wonderful cook, aren't you?"

"They all say that, and that's the trouble. When anybody's coming I have to spend days in the kitchen here to get ready, and I'm nearly dead. Why, you ought to see that pantry. I've baked doughnuts and cakes and pies and all sorts of things to get ready for the earl."

"The earl?"

"Oh, I forgot. I didn't finish about Meg. When she went to England there was an earl she liked very much, and when she found he was coming to America this week she invited him to visit us. He's coming tomorrow. That's why I'm fixing things. Gee, I'm tired."

"It's too bad," said Dennis sympathetically, looking down at the head of flying curls. "But I'm going to help wash these pans and things. You don't need to worry about my place. The grocery boy had an accident and I was passing. They took him home and the truck to the garage. There was only one box of groceries to be delivered, so I said I'd bring it in my car. Come on, what do you do first?"

Jerry looked away in dismay. "Nothing. I'm not going to let you help now. You run along home to your wife and family and tell them the joke on me."

"I have no wife and family, and I can't see any joke on you. Come on and show me what to do."

"No."

"You must. I've never had my word disputed and I'm not going to now. Get me the towel and you wash the things."

Suddenly Jerry laughed. "I hope Aunt Genevieve and Meg don't come in and find you here."

"I hope they do," declared Dennis.

"I'm proud of my company, and I was never so happy in my life."

"But it isn't a question of you. It's me. Won't you tell me your name and where you live?"

The kitchen door opened suddenly and Meg hurried in.

"Perhaps Miss Meg can answer for me," said Dennis.

And Meg did. "The earl," she gasped just loud enough for Jerry to hear.

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MRS. SKEFFINGTON AND SON



Mrs. F. Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor who was shot without trial by the British military officials during the recent Sinn Féin rebellion in Ireland, and her seven-year-old son, Owen, photographed in New York. Mrs. Skeffington says she has come to America to tell of her husband's "murder."

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

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Two Clevelanders have patented a powdered compound for preserving railroad ties, fence posts, telegraph and telephone poles and timbers similarly exposed to rigorous weather conditions.

To preserve a given piece of wood, holes are bored from four to six inches deep and 3/8 inches apart and filled with the compound, after which the holes are closed with one and a half-inch wood plugs. The powder, according to the patentees, L. Cretzinger and J. A. Workman, 875 Herrick road N. E., can be applied either before or after the poles have been put to use and will preserve the life of the timber from five to eight years.

URGES AN ADEQUATE ARMY



Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, U. S. army, held the attention of the house committee on military affairs for several days in his testimony as to the inadequacy of the present national military system. He not only declared his belief in the necessity of a universal military system, but announced that the general staff is preparing a bill to be submitted. General Scott is emphatic in his statement that federalization of the National Guard will not meet the country's military needs.

Waste Feed on Roosters.

About nine out of every ten farmers must plead guilty to wasting feed on too many roosters from now on. This also adds to the egg losses through their being fertile and thus quicker to deteriorate.



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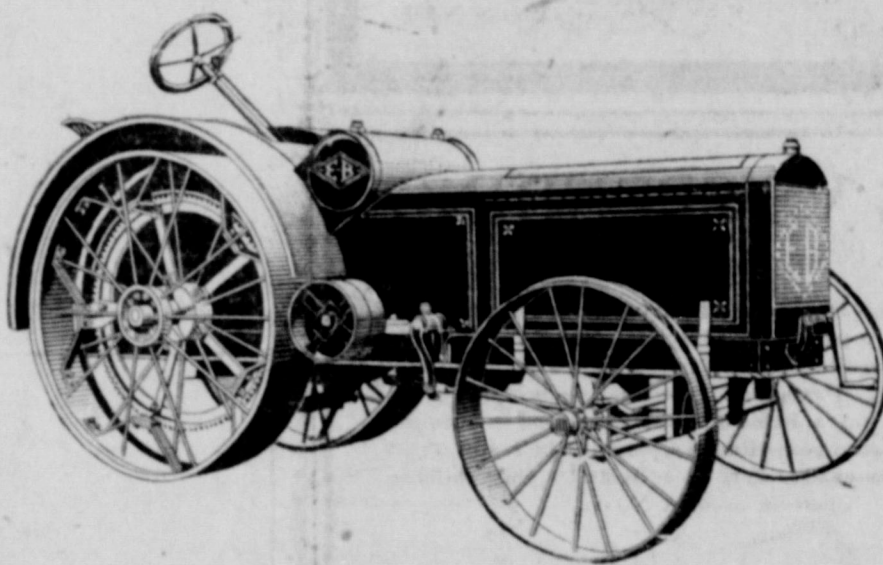
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YIELD FORTUNE

Produce \$34,000,000 in Dividends in Year.

Sam's Final Figures on Mineral Output in 1916 Expected to Show Total of \$3,000,000,000.

The mines in Arizona paid \$34,000,000 in dividends during the past year. The output of the mines in Utah, Montana, Nevada and Arizona has a total of over \$100,000,000 in dividends paid out of the mines of the five western states in a single year.

There are some of the impressive figures brought out by the report of Uncle Sam's geological survey to Secretary Lane. "Never before," said Mr. Lane, "has a draft been made on the natural resources of our country as during the year, and never before have the minerals been extracted from these ores as much as in the past year. The progress in advancing the general prosperity of the country. Even as written in the plain figures of 1916 production, the wonderful record of our mines is a measure of the degree of national independence only hoped for a few years ago.

Again copper stands out as the best illustration of how American mines can meet a world demand. The output of nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds of the metal is double that of ten years ago and its value is twice that of the copper produced in 1915. Add to this the facts that in value copper now commands with iron for first place among the metals and that together the amount of these two metals produced last year had a value of more than \$1,000,000,000 and we have a measure of what this country can contribute in useful metals.

The output of zinc from domestic mines increased last year 95,000 tons, which makes a new record for that metal. The total value of spelter from the United States is \$150,000,000. Lead also shows a large increase, the 1916 output being a gain of more than 50 per cent.

"With all this activity in metal production the coal mines have had to meet a heavy demand, so that the bituminous coal output has now passed the 500,000,000 ton mark, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent over the previous year. Coke production increased 30 per cent and it is gratifying to note that by-product coke made the largest gain, which means a corresponding gain in benzol and other valuable by-products.

The reports received from the survey's western offices contain most significant mining records. Every western state shows a large increase in field of metals. Arizona leading with a gain of \$100,000,000 over last year, while Utah and Montana together report another \$100,000,000 gain. Alaska also had its best year, contributing a total value of more than \$50,000,000 this year, or over 50 per cent in excess of any previous year.

These advance statements not only show that 1916 marks a new advance for the mineral industry of the country, but this remarkable increase promises to be approximately 25 per cent over the 1915 production, so that we may expect the final figures to show a total of \$3,000,000,000."

Uncle Sam's Marines Are To Visit South America

With the prospect of viewing the greatest engineering feat of the century, hundreds of Uncle Sam's marines, now serving with the Atlantic fleet, are eagerly looking forward to the time when battleships, cruisers and destroyers are scheduled to make a five-day trip to the Panama canal.

The war in Europe curtailed the customary visits of the sea soldiers to many foreign ports, and, while no formal arrangements have been decided upon, plans are being made to enable the men of the fleet to make an annual visit to South American and other neutral ports, mainly for educational and recreative purposes, until a world-wide peace has been established.

Eggs for Winter.
How many eggs are you putting away for next winter? Be sure they are fresh and then use a 10 per cent water-glass solution.

PRACTICAL WORK IN TERRACING

By A. T. Chaney, County Agent of Palo Pinto County, Texas in Farm and Ranch.

The benefit to be derived from terraces are three fold: First, they stop the erosion of the soil because of the slight fall, which allows the water that will not soak into the ground to run off at a very low velocity. Second, the terrace distributes the water more evenly over the entire field and does not allow all water to gather in gullies and flood the low lands. Third, by running the rows with the terrace they are thrown nearly on a level and therefore makes cultivation easier. It also gives a better opportunity for deep plowing, as the farmer does not run the risk of losing his soil by erosion.

The terrace row is laid off by a level. A simple inexpensive farm level with a telescope, rod and target, costing about \$15, is well suited for terracing work. These levels consist of a tripod, a set of leveling screws, a telescope with cross hairs, and a spirit level. After a little practice it is very easy to level up these instruments. The homemade "A" shaped level may be made of two pieces one inch by four inch, two pieces one inch by two inches by 10 feet, one piece one inch by four inches by seven feet, and a carpenter's spirit level. While the last named level will answer, work can be done much faster with the other one.

Care should be taken in locating the proper outlet for terraces. The level should be set on the highest point in the field and the first terrace run just below this setting. Just where the first terrace should be started will be governed by local conditions.

I find in most cases that outside water or water coming into the field from pastures, etc., is the cause of lots of washes starting on cultivated lands, and advise that all outside water should be controlled or turned out of the field by ditches before the land is terraced.

A uniform fall of four to eight inches in 100 feet should be allowed on steep lands and proportionately less on rolling lands. This must be changed to meet local conditions.

The distance between terraces is also governed by the steepness of the land. On steep hills the fall between them should not exceed three feet, while on slightly rolling lands four feet may be given. On hillsides that slope both ways it is advisable to carry the water both directions if outlets can be secured.

Kind of Terrace
I prefer the broad terrace, built up about two feet in the center and gradually sloped off to its base, and when completed it should be about 15 to 20 feet broad. This makes it possible to sow the land and run any kind of machinery over it. Where the land is not too rolling and the terraces are well settled rows can be run over the broad terrace without materially affecting it, if proper care is used.

We are building the broad terrace almost exclusively in Palo Pinto county and find they give much better satisfaction than the narrow terrace which cannot be successfully cultivated over. The broad terrace saves turning.

The V drag is a very handy implement that can be used in building ter-

aces. Every farmer who owns a hilly farm should have one of these drags on his place. It is also very useful in opening up ditches. It is constructed so as to shove the loosened dirt toward the center of the terrace. Made of steel throughout it is so constructed that a plow is not necessary, as it does its own plowing, whether throwing up a terrace or cutting a ditch for drainage.

The cost of the steel ditcher and terracer is not large, but if it is impossible or impractical to have one any farmer should be able to make a fairly satisfactory drag at a very small expense. It may be built of two by 12-inch lumber, the push board being about six feet in length and the long wing being about 11 feet. The spread between the wings should be three and one-half or four feet. To hold the wings rigid two two by six-inch braces spiked to the two by 12-inch wings and placed three inches from the edge of the wings allows clearance for the drag and makes it reversible.

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Population Shifts to Cities.
The population of the United States continues to shift to the cities, according to estimate announced last week by the census bureau. The estimates, based on the rate of population increases from 1900 to 1910, disclosed that 40.9 per cent of the country's inhabitants now live in cities of more than 8,000, as against 38.9 per cent in 1910. The entire population of continental United States for 1916 has already been estimated at 102,017,312. The total in the states, territories and United States possessions is put at 112,444,620.

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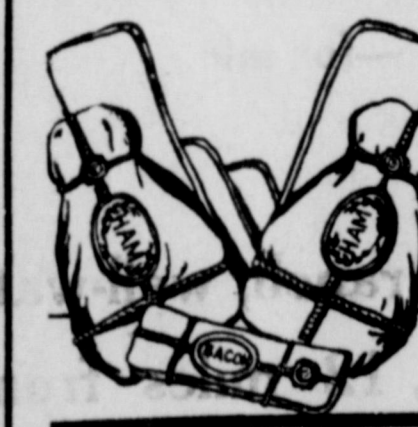
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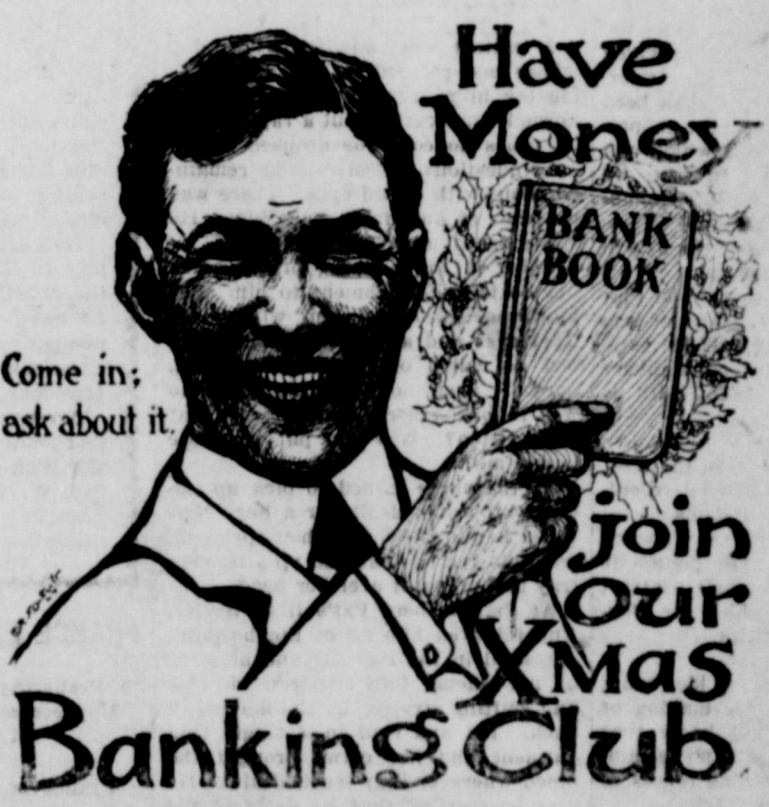
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BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit In Them Under Present Tests, Grace Says—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terrapin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people.

For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began.

We agreed—if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plant—to make armor for our Navy at any price the Government itself might consider fair.

Our ordinance plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns—guns sixty feet long and capable of hurling a 2000 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns.

Under no conceivable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on the investment.

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen-inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test—a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for 2400 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of \$708,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on impact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests.

We had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor-plate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that contract of \$708,000, we have put into actual operating expense \$447,881, and have been penalized for non-delivery \$405,744, a total of \$853,625, with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to bid for sixteen-inch shells.

We bid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen-inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Government awarded contracts.

We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers sums which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit whatever.

The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago.

And because shipbuilders could not alter the inexorable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous.

We have determined to make this offer to the American Government.

If you will build two of the battle-cruisers in Government navy yards, we will build the other two at the estimated cost of building the ships in Government yards, without additional expense or commissions of any kind. We will also contract to have the ships ready for service ahead of a Government ship.

"CALAMITY"

By HENRY JAMISON.

She was a tiny, bedraggled bundle of fur when Joe brought her to the linen room where Elizabeth Matteson was folding linen. She was the head nurse and Joe was the elevator boy. He showed her the kitten's injured paw and she stroked the mewling object pityingly. Her brown eyes were very soft.

"What can we do with her, Joe? I'm sure the superintendent wouldn't allow a kitten in the ward."

"But, nurse, the men would hide it when the superintendent comes. See, the poor little creature is trying to play."

So it was that Miss Matteson's scruples were overcome. The broken paw was bandaged and Jim, the man in the diet kitchen, made the kitten a bed behind the range. Jim named her "Calamity" and she grew and thrived—becoming much too lively, in fact, for it was necessary to keep her out of view when the superintendent or her assistant appeared in the corridor.

Calamity at once entered upon a series of disasters that proved her worthy of her name. The first was her fall into the soup can. Fortunately it was not scalding hot. The ward had been served, but the men in the diet kitchen had no soup that day.

Calamity presented such a flattened-out appearance another time after a patient accidentally lay on her that Pat, the garbage man, said on viewing her: "Begorry, it's a bicycle pump she do be nadin' to fill her out ag'in." The bathroom man failed to see her the day she took a nap in a pile of soiled linen and she went down the clothes chute. The laundryman, however, restored her to her anxious owners. Not long afterward she fell into the bathtub, which was half full of water. Artificial respiration was resorted to before she was finally resuscitated.

Some of the windows in the ward were not provided with screens and during a very warm spell they were opened. The flies became troublesome and when Miss Matteson applied for fly-paper she received instead a scathing reprimand from the superintendent for allowing the patients to open those windows. Then the youngest interne suggested experimenting with rosin and castor oil. They finally produced a sticky fly-paper that answered every purpose. At any rate it took two days to remove all traces of it from Calamity after she rolled up in a sheet of it. The man in the drugroom grumbled over the amount of alcohol required by the ward at that time. Whether it was while they were experimenting with the mucilaginous decoction or while Calamity was being treated to "alcohol rubs" that Cupid took a hand. It is certain that a love affair had its beginning about that time. Miss Matteson's brown eyes took on a dreamy expression and the youngest interne found it necessary to visit his typhoid cases many times a day.

A patient was admitted one day whose case puzzled all the physicians. He lay in a stupor with a perfectly normal temperature, but a rapid pulse. At times he could be aroused to answer questions, but oftener he remained silent with closed eyes. There was no trace of any drug about him. He was alone in a private room.

Going in the morning of the third day to take nourishment to him Miss Matteson discovered him with wide-open eyes and as she approached the bed he called out: "Good morning, nurse." Then, noticing Calamity, who was following her, he asked: "Is that your kitten? Will you put her here beside me?"

As the nurse turned to pick up Calamity the man dealt her a blow that felled her to the floor. Then springing from his bed he snatched up a wooden tray and raised it over her head.

At that moment Pat's Irish terrier, who followed him about the hospital, appeared in the corridor and at sight of her enemy Calamity ran clawing and spitting straight up the madman's back. He was clad in a single thin garment and her claws brought the blood wherever they touched him. He was so startled that he dropped the tray.

Just then the youngest interne appeared on one of his numerous visits to the ward. He overpowered the crazy patient and, calling for help, soon had him firmly tied.

Miss Matteson lay like one dead upon the floor. When the other nurses arrived the youngest interne was trying to revive her. For a week her life was in danger.

It was a day of rejoicing in the ward when she was able to resume her duties. The superintendent's heart had melted sufficiently to allow the presence of Calamity in the ward and the latter greeted Miss Matteson with a huge red satin sash, which gave her the appearance of an animated piece of millinery, this decoration of hers having been supplied by Jim and Joe.

The home of a rising young physician in Chicago is presided over by a sweet-faced young matron with brown eyes. And in the doctor's reception room, on a red cushion, reposes a large black and white cat. It is Calamity.

Too Willing.

Tom—"I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem?" Jack—"According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on."—Indianapolis Star.

UTES CLAIM BIG SUM

Indians Seek to Collect \$3,115,000 From Uncle Sam.

Centenarian Chief of Red Men Asserts Amount Is Due as Result of Treaty Signed in 1880.

A treaty signed in 1880 is the basis of a claim by Ute Indians for \$3,115,000 from Uncle Sam. Century-old McCook, chief of the Federation of the Uintah, Southern, White River, Uncompaghe and Tabaguch Utes, has employed lawyers to press the claim in Washington.

McCook is one hundred years old. He is wise and has a reputation for being just. As a leader of his people he has proved a worthy successor to Ouray, even though as a youth he was one who figured conspicuously in the massacre of Meeker and his aides at the White River agency.

He married Chipeta, the squaw whose companionship Ouray knew through all his period of greatness.

In 1880 the Utes occupied reservations in western and southwestern Colorado. They were beginning to interfere with white soldiers who were wanting the lands for stock-growing, mining and agricultural purposes. The White River massacre had occurred but a few years before. There had been other conflicts between the red-men and the incoming whites, and it was agreed between the Indians and the United States government that if the Utes would remove to Utah, they would receive \$1.25 per acre for certain lands they would surrender in western Colorado.

The value of these lands then aggregated \$3,000,000 and McCook claims it never was paid. The amount has accumulated until now \$3,115,000 is demanded.

Besides this, McCook declares it will be shown that there will be due the Indians more than \$200,000,000 for lands that have since been entered in Mesa, Delta, Montrose and Garfield counties.

For more than twenty years the Utes have made their home in Utah Basin, Utah. A few years ago the white man again became covetous and certain parts of the basin were thrown open to settlement. This ruling of the interior department so angered the Indians that they threatened to go on the warpath. The government's indebtedness is said to have been disclosed then and there was a quieting promise that the Indians would be given their rights.

President's Flag Now Flies Over White House

The president's flag has been run up on the White House and hereafter will fly when the president is in Washington. The new flag will not replace Old Glory, which will continue to fly from a staff surmounting the center of the White House roof.

An ornamental touch is added to the White House by use of the president's flag. The flag shows a facsimile of the American seal, of which the eagle is the most striking figure, on a blue field. Thirteen stars, representing the original colonies, encircle the seal.

Decision to fly the president's flag to denote his presence in the White House was designed to meet the objections to the present plan of lowering the American flag whenever the president is out of Washington.

Arrangements to fly the new flag from a staff at the front of the White House were made by Col. W. W. Harte, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds.

FRANCE EXPECTING TOURISTS

Is Preparing Actively to Receive an Unprecedented Number of Visitors at Close of War.

France is preparing actively to receive an unprecedented number of tourists at the close of the present war, reports Uncle Sam's commercial attaché at Paris. Various new organizations are devoting themselves to the task of improving hotels and railway facilities, of advertising French health resorts, of bettering the innkeepers and to satisfy their demands in such a manner that they may acquire the habit of visiting France in large numbers.

Perhaps the most interesting of the new offices is the Office National du Tourisme, enlarged and reorganized, which recently held its first meeting at the ministry of public works. At this meeting were represented, under the direction of the minister of public works, the Etats Generaux du Tourisme, the Touring Club of France, the Alpine club, the Automobile club, the General Automobile society, local promoting organizations, and organizations of hotel owners and managers. A former minister of public works and of agriculture has been made president of the administrative council of the new organization, which proposes to set at work immediately upon the numerous tasks confronting it.

It is not unlikely that the government of France will exercise supervision over the whole subject and may sanction the imposition of "cure" taxes and "sojourn" or visitor's taxes.

Bargains In Plains Land

Lynn County
340 acres unimproved land @ \$12.50 per acre.
1280 acres land @ \$12.00 per acre.
160 acres of land @ \$22.50 per acre.
160 acres of land at \$21.00 per acre.
160 acres of land at \$12.95 per acre.
2540 acres of land at \$10.00 per acre.
320 acres of land at \$15.00 per acre.
640 acres of land at \$12.50 per acre.
62 acres of land at \$16.00 per acre.
40 acres of good land at \$20.00 per acre.

Hall County
340 acres at \$15.00 per acre. 640 acres at \$11.50 per acre. 640 acres at \$12.50 per acre. 640 acres at \$12 per acre. Terms ONE-FIFTH cash balance easy. Farm and Ranch Loans at 6 per cent.

BURK & GRADY, Memphis.

Eighty-Seven Years Old.

H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles.—Fickas Drug Company.

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25 Words, three insertions.....65c
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Two rooms for Rent—For light housekeeping. Phone 113.

This ad in the Democrat got five replies and rented the rooms the second day after ad appeared.

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E. U. BULLARD, 30-2*

Mr. Bullard ran this ad twice, made the trade for the hack and sold one cow. Then ordered the ad inserted twice with the last sentence left out. Said he had numerous applications and inquires from men he had never met and who did not know him. Said it was the easiest way of making a trade he knew of.

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What is the chief reason for the superiority of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Dr. Price's from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

How Walt Sold His Calf

I asked eight dollars and half for one fine black Polled Angus calf, which price was not too high; I hoofed it west. I hoofed it east, endeavoring to sell the beast, but no one wished to buy. Day after day I toiled along; and bored men with the same old song. "I have a calf for sale; I ask eight bones and fifty cents for this unequalled critter. Gents—who will dig up the kale?" Then said a friend, "Oh, rest your feet, and quit your wearing out the street, and howling by the year; spend fifty cents and advertise your sawed off cow of pocket size, and buyers will appear." I followed up that same advice and put my jaded feet on ice; and when the ad appeared, ten customers came to my gate; one bought the calf and paid the freight, the others bucked and reared. And thus by printing little ads, the wise man gathers in the scads, and rests his aching corns; a little ad will make more noise than fifty-seven busy boys, all tooting on their horns.

—Walt Mason.

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